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SUBJECT: IRANIAN HELICOPTERS FOR PAKISTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 12712

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER SEPTEMBER 25, GENERAL TOUFANIAN SAID THAT IRANIAN HELICOPTERS WOULD BE LOANED TO PAKISTAN FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD. IRAN WOULD SUPPORT HELICOPTERS WITH SPARES BUT WOULD NOT PROVIDE PILOTS. TOUFANIAN ALSO SAID THAT IRAN WAS PURCHASING WHEELED ARMORED VEHICLES FROM THE BRITISH WHICH WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN. DURING THIS DISCUSSION TOUFANIAN REITERATED IRANIAN CONCERNS RE "FOREIGN FINGERS" IN BALUCHISTAN.

2. RE TRANSFER OF FIVE C-130S TO PAKISTAN, TOUFANIAN SAID ALTHOUGH IRAN HAD SET A MODEST PRICE FOR AIRCRAFT, IT WAS NOT RPT NOT COLLECTING ANY MONEY ON THE DEAL, I.E.,
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IMPLYING THAT THE AIRCRAFT WERE A GIFT TO PAKISTAN.

3. TRANSFER OF ARMAMENTS TO PAKISTAN HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY
DISCUSSED HERE AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS PRIVILEGED
INFORMATION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. IF INDIANS RAISE THE
SUBJECT WITH EMBASSY NEW DELHI WE WOULD HOPE THAT INDIAN
INTERESTS COULD BE DIRECTED TO IRANIAN-INDIAN CHANNELS.
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